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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices were generally higher at the Hamburg auction Thursday, February 25, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Demand on the whole for boxes and barrels was fair to moderate. Supplies consisted of 750 barrels and 60,000 boxes compared with 1,250 barrels and 41,500 boxes last week and 15,000 barrels, 20,000 baskets and 37,000 boxes at this time last year. The condition of the fruit was good.

The following conversions were made at the par of exchange or 23.8 cents per mark.

Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1931	1932	
	February 26	February 18	February 25
APPLES	BARRELS:	Dollars	Dollars
Delicious, Va.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	-	-	5.23
York Imperials, Va.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	5.96-8.34 a/	-	4.39-4.53
Baldwins, N. Y.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	4.64-8.10 a/	3.81-4.05	4.05
Ben Davis, Pa.			
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch.....	5.60-8.10 b/	3.57-4.05 c/	4.53
	BOXES:		
Newtowns, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	2.86-3.10	2.50-2.74	2.86
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.38
Fancy, 138/163.....	2.62-2.86	-	2.62
Ortleys, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	2.86-3.45	-	2.14-2.86
Rome Beauty, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	1.67-1.91	2.14-2.26
Fancy, 138/163.....	-	-	1.91-2.08
Winesaps, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	2.98-3.10 d/	1.67-1.79 d/	1.91-1.97
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.86-2.98	-	1.67-1.79
Fancy, 150/175.....	2.74-3.04 d/	-	1.67-1.79
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.74-2.86	-	1.67-1.73
Staymans, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	-	1.91-2.02
Fancy, 138/163.....	-	-	1.79-1.91
Winter Bananas, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	2.86-3.57 e/	1.91-2.14 e/	1.67-2.14

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ All grades and sizes. b/ All grades and sizes New York Ben Davis.

c/ New York. d/ 138/163. e/ Oregon.

